



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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 Junko IWANAGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8090
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 Application No.: 10/549,291 : Group Art Unit: 2815
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 Filed: September 16, 2005 : Examiner: John LIN
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 25, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-8, drawn to a device) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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